

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claim 31 is gratefully acknowledged. New claim 49 includes the subject matter of canceled claims 25, 26 and 31 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance together with its dependent claims 50-57.

The indicated allowability of claim 43 is also gratefully acknowledged. New claim 58 includes the subject matter of canceled claims 37, 42 and 43 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance together with its dependent claims 59-67.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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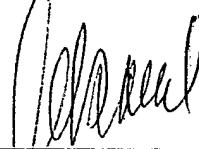
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